

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

CIVILIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the potential non-electric applications of civilian nuclear energy, after receiving testimony from Shannon Bragg-Sitton, Director, Integrated Energy and Storage Systems Division, Energy and Environment Science and Technology Directorate, Idaho National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Paul Chodak III, American Electric Power, Columbus, Ohio; and Michael J. Guastella, Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc., Washington, D.C.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the road ahead for the COVID-19 response, focusing on next

steps, after receiving testimony from Rochelle P. Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Janet Woodcock, Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, and Dawn O'Connell, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2342, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Clare E. Connors, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, Zachary A. Cunha, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Nikolas P. Kerest, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Cole Finegan, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and Kenneth L. Parker, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 5853–5889; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 59; and H. Res. 772–773, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Mrvan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:32 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Protect Older Job Applicants Act: The House passed H.R. 3992, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas

to 200 nays, Roll No. 358. Consideration began yesterday, November 3rd.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment."

Agreed to:

Pappas amendment (No. 1 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–137) that was debated on November 3rd that requires the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to conduct a study on the number of job applicants impacted by age discrimination in the job application process and issue recommendations on addressing age discrimination in the job application process (by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 356).

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Rejected:

Keller amendment (No. 2 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–137) that was debated on November 3rd that sought to require a GAO study to determine whether not allowing claims of disparate impact discrimination by applicants for employment under the